



## Animal Control

**Annual Dog Licenses for 2020 are now available at the Recycling Office.** State Law requires that dogs and cats, three (3) months and older, **MUST be vaccinated against rabies.** Dog Licenses are also required by law in the state of Pennsylvania.

- Annual Dog Licenses can also be acquired at the Lehigh County Humane Society: 610-797-1205
- Lifetime Licenses are only available through the Lehigh County Fiscal Office: 610-782-3112

Animals are not allowed to run loose in the city. All animals must be secured by a leash. No domestic animals are permitted in Old Allentown Cemetery at 10th and Linden Streets.

Pet owners must clean up after their animals immediately.

## 2020 Yard Waste Drop-Off

1401 Oxford Drive  
Allentown Residents Only

### WINTER DATES (weather permitting)

January 4	10:00am-12:00pm
February 1	10:00am-12:00pm
March 7	10:00am-12:00pm
December 5	10:00am-12:00pm

### SEASONAL DATES/HOURS

Wednesday, April 1 thru Saturday, November 21

<b>MONDAYS</b>	12:00pm-4:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	8:00am-6:30pm (or dusk*)
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	12:00pm-4:00pm
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	8:00am-3:00pm

\*whichever comes first



City of Allentown Residents Only

## Services Below By Appointment ONLY

610-437-8729

### 1. Electronics Recycling

(TVs, computers, printers and other electronics)

- **LIMIT 3 TVS PER ADDRESS PER YEAR.**
- Call to schedule and a voucher will be mailed to you to bring with you for your scheduled appointment.
- RESIDENTS MUST UNLOAD ELECTRONICS FROM VEHICLE. Assistance is available if needed.

### 2. Confidential Document Shredding

Shredding Services are available by appointment to City of Allentown residents and businesses. This service is free and allows residents and businesses to see their documents being shredded.

**Nothing bigger than a staple is allowed.**

### 3. Large Metal & Appliance Pick-up

- City residents must call **610-437-8729** to schedule a pick up of their appliances and large metal items.
- There is a \$20 fee for the collection of FREON appliances (*refrigerators, A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers*). This fee must be paid before a pick-up is scheduled. **The fee is charged even if it does not have Freon.**
- The \$20 fee can be paid in person or mailed to the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste. Please include your phone number.
- No charge for other appliances or large metal items.



Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste

641 S. 10th St. • 610-437-8729 • [allentownpa.gov/recycle](http://allentownpa.gov/recycle)



# Recycling and Trash Information

## 2020 Holiday Calendar

### APRIL 10 — GOOD FRIDAY

- **CLOSED:** City Offices and Yard Waste Site
- No change in trash or recycling collection

### MAY 25 — MEMORIAL DAY

- **CLOSED:** City Offices and Yard Waste Site
- No change in trash or recycling collection

### JULY 3 — Friday

- **CLOSED:** City Offices and Yard Waste Site

### JULY 4 — Saturday — INDEPENDENCE DAY

- **CLOSED:** Yard Waste Site

### SEPTEMBER 7 — LABOR DAY

- **CLOSED:** City Offices and Yard Waste Site
- No change in trash or recycling collection

### NOVEMBER 26—THANKSGIVING

- 11/26: Trash & recycling collections cancelled\*
- **CLOSED:** City Offices - Nov 26 & 27

### DECEMBER 24-25—CHRISTMAS

- 12/24: Trash & recycling collections cancelled
- **CLOSED:** City Offices on 12/25

### DECEMBER 31-January 1—NEW YEAR'S

- 12/31: Trash & recycling collections cancelled\*
- **CLOSED:** City Offices on 1/1

\* For more info visit  
[www.allentownpa.gov/recycle](http://www.allentownpa.gov/recycle)

Text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH or visit [retrievr.com](http://retrievr.com)  
We'll recycle old clothes & electronics from your door.

# Curbside Collection Info & Rules

## Yard Waste

- Curbside yard waste collection begins the week of April 5th and ends the week of Thanksgiving.
- Place yard waste such as grass, branches, trimmings, hedges, etc. in rigid containers. Residents must provide their own container and should place yard waste stickers on the container for collection. These containers should be 32 gallon or less.
- Container stickers are available at the Recycling Office or they can be mailed to you.
- **City issued recycling bins cannot be used for yard waste.**
- Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.



Please do your part to make Allentown a cleaner place to live.

- Trash and recycling containers may not be stored in the front of your house nor on the front porch.
- Do not let trash or debris accumulate on your property.
- Only furniture manufactured for outdoor use is permitted on the exterior of your property. Do not use interior furniture on the exterior of your property.
- Grass and weeds may not exceed 10" in height.
- Clear sidewalk of snow and ice within 10 hours of the time the storm ends.

By doing these simple things, you can **avoid receiving a SWEEP ticket!**

Please call SWEEP at 610-437-8729 with questions or to report problems.

## Recycling



One bin for all cans, bottles, paper and cardboard makes recycling easy!

Bigger cardboard boxes can be stacked or flattened and placed next to the bin.

**Contaminants** are items that cannot be recycled in our program. Please do not place these **contaminants** in the recycling bin:



**Recycling is the law**

Recycling bins are available at 641 S.10th Street

Only City of Allentown recycling bins are to be used for collection.

## Trash

Trash is collected twice a week.

Recycling and Yard Waste are collected once a week.

Not sure what your collection nights are?

Call 610-437-8729 or visit [allentownpa.gov/recycle](http://allentownpa.gov/recycle)

♦ **Trash & recycling must be placed out AFTER 5:00 pm and before 10:00 pm**



♦ **SWEEP tickets may be issued for items out before 5:00pm.**

♦ **Place in front of your property at the curb.**

♦ Trash **MUST** be in bags or cans (*not in boxes*). Cardboard boxes must be recycled.

♦ Residents are allowed up to 5 bags (40 lbs. max each) **OR** two 32 gallon maximum trash cans (70 lbs. max per can) on each trash collection night. (Carts designed for automated collection should not be used.)

♦ One **BULK ITEM** (sofa, table, chairs) **OR** 40 lbs. maximum of contained construction material (lumber, drywall, carpeting, etc.) is allowed on your second trash collection night.

♦ Household trash may **NOT** be placed in sidewalk litter receptacles.



**TVs and computers are not allowed in the trash.**

**Do not put them on the sidewalk.**



For weather related changes please go to **CH69-WFMZ** or [allentownpa.gov/recycle](http://allentownpa.gov/recycle)